

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship..... Field et al.  
Assignee..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit .....2193  
Examiner .....David H. Malzahn  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Generating Random Numbers

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, and is being filed concurrently with a petition to revive for unintentional abandonment. Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.